

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the office action dated August 23, 2005.

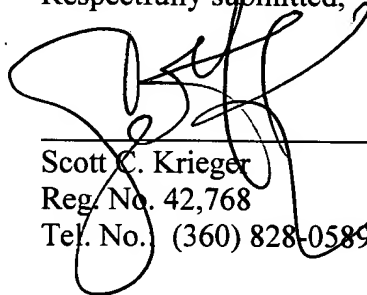
Claims 1, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16-19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Jefferson (US Patent 5,745,596). Claims 1, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16-19 have been cancelled.

Claims 8 and 13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Claims 8 and 13 have been cancelled and have been added in independent form as new claims 26 and 27 respectively.

Claims 15 and 22-25 are allowed. Claim 15 has been amended to add the word "on" in the phrase "centered on a subject pixel".

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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